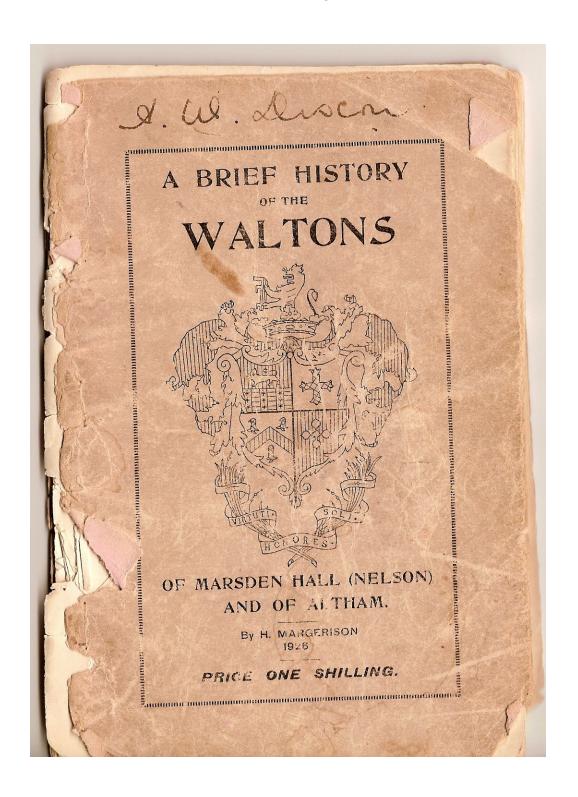
#### **THE DIXON**

#### **Family Research**



#### **Gord Jenkins**

Son of Lloyd Harold Jenkins and Margaret Dixon Jenkins

Monday, July 16, 2007



taken 1905 - original copy resides with GRJ with \$L\$ \$G\$ Dixon writing on back

"Hong Kong Fifth Anniversary Day 1905"

#### **Lancelot George Dixon**



Age 33

aka Grandpa Dixon (6 Feb 1872 to 15 Oct 1937) born on Devonshire Street District Pennth- County of Cumberland U.K. to Lancelot George Thomas Dixon -"Yeoman and Spirit Merchant" per Grandfathers Birth Certificate

For more details -see ANNEX A Lancelot George Dixon

#### Note 2 below

#### Details

- □ Born on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1872 Devonshire Street Pennth
- □ became Master Mariner or Ship Master at age 28
- residence stated as "The Hill Crosby Garret -Westmoreland England "on
  - Margaret Jenkins Birth Certificate of which I-GRJ- have a copy)
- the son of Lancelot George Thomas Dixon and Mary Rome (he was Yeoman
  - and Spirit Merchant)(but shown as Master Mariner also on their marriage certificate?
- after the demise of sailing ship he retired with family to Miramachi in NB. He got a job in Ottawa after Halifax explosion and moved without family to Aylmer Quebec He became eventually a Superintendent of Federal Governments Department of Marine and Fisheries.(which became Ministry of Transport then Department of Transport)

- Buried in Dixon Plot Aylmer
- Grandpa had 2 brothers

1/Charles-----

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1/Charles **2/**Vincent

Note 3 below

#### **Annie Winifred Dixon formerly Hallam**



Age 30

aka Grannie Dixon

- □ ( 2 Mar 1874( 5) to (18) buried 20 Jun 1956)
- Born Earl Street Colne ,County of Lancaster
- father <u>was Richard Thomas Roe Walton</u> Hallam occupation Barrister and Solicitor died 1857 married to Margaret Hantley

Buried in Dixon Plot Aylmer

#### Note 1 below

- Wilkinson & Hallam about 1835
- to Pearson & Wilkinson about 1800
- to Pearson Henry & Sagar about 1700
- to Mary Walton 1669 and John Pearson 1673

- and ending up with the rich Mr Henry Walton 1640 who was the Walton's who had the estate "Marsden Hall and park (Nelson) and of Altham " County of Palantine Lancaster England and the money! The Walton's were NOT royalty but he was an Esquire.
- Marsden Hall "was erected in 1560 and 1740 respectively" per pamphlet "A Brief History of the Waltons of Marsden Hall" 1926 Nelson publishers: Caffey & Priestley Inc Chapel Street 1926 (note further references put at bottom) (In this document I found that Banastre was a Huguenot surname!)

#### **Details:**

**Annie Winifred Hallam**: Her brothers and sisters are a bit confusing as I have 2 different lists (Margaret and Aunt Winnie)

- 1/ Banastre Denison
- 2/ Cecil
- 3/ **Hilda**
- 4/ **Josey** (for Josephine)
- 5/ Cathie (for Catherine) Elsie Winifred
- **6/ Margaret** Winifred Hartley
- 7/ Nora
- 8/ William ( on Margaret's list only)

See Note 3 below)

#### **Details on Their Marriage**

Grannie and Grandpa Dixon were married on Sept 24 1900 - he was as per

their Marriage Certificate Note 4 below

He was noted  $\underline{\mbox{as age 28 and a "Master Mariner"}}$  - Grannie was a "spinster and aged 25 Married Kirkby Stephen , West Moreland - England



Six of the seven - the youngest Annie Winifred not born yet

#### in order they were:

1/ Lancelot George Dixon (9 Aug 1902 to 27 April 1968) born in England\_
Buried in Dixon Plot Aylmer
\_Note 5....



Note – best picture I have – anyone got a better one??

## 2/ Margaret Winifred Jenkins (10 Nov 1904 to 5 June 1994)

Died of "old age" -Margaret had lung cancer and a myriad of other diseases and ailments at the time of death- hard to pin down which one she died of according to doctor- she smoked till the end!!) Married to Lloyd Jenkins Aylmer PQ 24 Aug 1935 at Christ church Aylmer



Picture taken at 422 Queen Street Ottawa ON circa 1952or 55 with Grannie

Margaret born on sailing ship SS Combermere in Erde Basin Brooklyn New York - registered 18 Nov 1904 Note 6

Note -there are pictures that a number of Dixon's have of a sailing ship in full sail - this is NOT the SS Combermere - and I have no idea what ship it is - a good picture though of a sailing ship :>)

3/<u>Banastre Denison Dixon</u> (27 Jan 1906 to 16 Aug 1950) (born on sailing ship **SS Combermere** probably at sea – registered at Pt Adelaide Australia – per Birth Registry Office 10 days after birth) See Note 7 below.

Banastre worked at National Research Council in Ottawa......(Died of heart attack-embolism in head- he had only one lung as a result of TB and one eye-he had a glass eye)
His wife was Hilda Dixon who died 2 Nov 1996



T.aken in Aylmer Quebec at "The Manse" (picture of lady on left is Connie Troy)

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born o.n ship SS Combermere Pt Adelaide Australia - birth not registered in port till 16 Feb. 1906 in Pt Adelaide which suggest Banastre born at sea (I have copy of Austral.ian birth certificate) Worked at NRC Ottawa - died of "heart attack" -pulmonary embolism in head- had TB badly and was down to one lung- had one eye- (when we were children Bannie would take out glass eye and spin it on plate till my

Mother .would say -put eye back in Bannie now!!- Banastre is Huguenot surname
Buried in Dixon Plot Aylmer

Note 7

4/ Gordon Hallam Dixon - twin\_of Vincent Walker ( born 17 Jan 1908 -died 12 Feb



1933) -Born in England

Buried in Dixon Plot Aylmer. After running a race and collapsing and been found in bad condition in a ditch -he died of complications of this run of pneumonia according to Aunt Winnie



5/ <u>Vincent Walker Dixon</u> (Elsie Jean Robinson) (born 17 Jan 1908 -died 27 April 1968) Born in England correction died September 12, 1978

**NOTE :PICTURE to insert- need a picture of Vincent** - <u>the</u> <u>picture (on right) is his son Lance (Lancelot)</u> :>)

Some info from Lance (his son)

My father, Vincent Walker Dixon applied for and got the position, D.O.T. <u>Inspector</u> of Livestock Shipments/Measuring Surveyor of shipping in 1939. The war intervened and Dad joined the Royal Artillery and spent the next 6 years overseas. When he returned to Canada in 1946 he picked up the job he had qualified for almost 7 years earlier.

Both Grandpa Dixon and my father worked for D.O.T, Grandpa from 1918 to 1936 and Dad from 1946 to 1973.

#### 6 / Mary Winifred Hartley Dixon

 $25\ Nov\ 1911\ died\ 27\ Oct\ 1971)$  Spinster. Lived with Grannie Dixon until latter died at house 422 Queen Street Ottawa. Aunt Mary worked at St Johns Ambulance HQ in Ottawa all her career









Picture at 422 Queen Ottawa circa 1952? Sitting besides Grannie
Born in England - Crosby Garret Note 8

Buried in Dixon Plot

## 7/ Cathie Elsie Winifred Spalding (husband -Frank Spalding) (9 Jun 1915 to

### WORLD'S BEST PICKLER



WIN MAKING MOSTARD PICKLES - AUG. 1985

#### **NOTES** on above entries

#### Note 1

<u>Checked against</u> Granny 'Dixon <u>Birth Certificate</u> I have copy -but a poor copy

#### Note 2

<u>Checked against</u> copy of "The Captains" <u>Birth Certificate</u> - I have copy -readable BC 997154 Certified True Copy 12 Sept 1980 <u>of</u> original 1872 Birth Certificate 8696A General Registry Office London England

Note 3 written notes of Margaret Jenkins& Connie Troy and another note done separately by Aunt Winnie (Winifred) written at different times.

Note 4 <u>Checked against</u> their <u>Marriage Certificate</u> - I have a copy Note 5 | have no records on Lancelot

Note 6 Checked against Margaret's Birth Certificate - I have a good legible copy

Note 7 Checked against Banastres Birth Certificate – No 423013 Adelaide South Australia District Registrar 3 Feb 1981 – also I have poor copy of original 1906 one - plus I have a good legible copy plus Death notice – and actual bill from Hulse and Playfair

Note 8 I don't know where in England Dad (Vincent Walker) and his ttwin (Gordon Hallam) was born, but it was January 17<sup>th</sup>, 1908. Aunt Mary Winifred Hartley was born in Crosby Garret, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 1911. (I have that on her Memorial Service Record per Mary (Dixon) Williams Email Saturday, May 05, 2007 12:55 PM

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#### **ANNEX** A

#### **Lancelot George Dixon**

Had two brothers Vincent George and Charles Robert – see Annex F for details on this other branch of Dixons



was born in Penrith Cumberland, Eng., on February 6, 1873. He entered the marine service in the department. those of us who worked with the department. A son of the late Lancelot George Dixon and Mary Rome he 1889, as apprentice with the Mersey Line of packet ships. After serving with that company as second officer and chief officer, in 1898 he was granted his master's certificate. From that time until 1912 he served as master of a number of steamships, particularly in the Far East, Australian and Cape Horn trade. He made 62 trips around Cape Horn.

#### Supervisor of Services.

In 1912 he came to Canada and served as master of several ships until 1917 when he was appointed a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, with duties as naval transport officer at Quebec and later at Ottawa, routing single ships and convoys during the submarine menace. In 1919 he was appointed to the ship construction branch of the Dominion Department of Marine. In 1923 he became acting superintendent of marine and in 1929 was permanently appointed to this position. In the amalgamation of the Department of Marine into the Department of Transport he received a promotion, being given the title of supervisor of nautical services.

He was an authority on many

For nine years he was vicepresident of the Gatineau County Agricultural Society (Aylmer Fair), and was also chairman of the light horse committee for the same period.

He attended Christ Church, Aylmer, of which he had been rector's warden for seven years.

The survivors are his widow, formerly Annie Winifred Hallam; three sons, Lancelot, Ottawa; Banastre (Bannie), Aylme Road, and Vincent, Aylmer; three daughters, Mrs. L. H. Jenkins (Margaret), Ottawa; Miss Mary Dixon, at home, and Miss Winifred Dixon, nurse-in-training at the Civic Hospital, and two brothers, Charles and Vincent, residing in England.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from his home to Christ Church, Aylmer.

#### R. K. Smith's Tribute.

The following tribute to Captain L. G. Dixon was paid this morning by R. K. Smith, K.C., Director of Marine Services, Department of Transport, and former Deputy Minister of Marine:

"The Marine Services Division of the Department of Transport mourns the sudden passing of Captain L. G. Dixon, one of its branches of marine matters and most efficient and popular offi-

beyond expression. The work of his office brought him into constant touch with the shipping interests who frequently bore testimony to his unvarying courtesy and ability.

"Captain Dixon's whole career has been one of service and selfsacrifice and he will be missed and mourned by all who had the privilege of his acquaintance, but especially by his associates in the Marine Services Division of the Department of Transport, who extend their heartfelt sympathy to the widow and other members of the family."







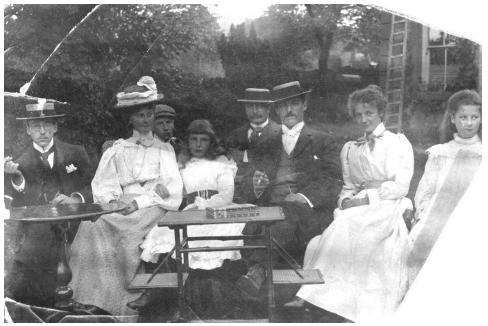


## **ANNEX B Annie Winifred Hallam Dixon**

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**Holding Annie Winifred (Spalding)** 



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At 422 Queen St Ottawa





April 1955 -Two pictures with 3
daughters - Winnie in black-Mary in
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#### **ANNEX F**

## Lancelot Georges brothers Vincent George and Charles Robert

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#### **ANNEX E** The Second Tier

## **Sons and daughters of the Seven Above**

#### 5/ Vincent Walker Dixon

- <u>the picture (on right) is Vincents son Lance (Lancelot)</u> in Dublin Ireland

Lance rose from Lower Deck rank to become officer LCdr RCN – earned a degree in medicine :pharmacy while in military. Was bothered in later life by hip – had three replacements. Died on OCT 12 2014





#### 3/"Gordie " or Gordon Dixon

One of twins born to Bannistre Dixon (the other Don Dixon). Gord had numerous occupations – a born salesman. Worked most of life selling liquor -very successfully!

Below is picture of his early career as manager of Supertest gas station- a Canadian gas company that went out of business late 1950s



<u>5 Jim Spalding</u> son of Annie Winifred Dixon on right ("Aunt Winnie " husband was Frank Spalding RCMP). Jim born August 15, 1938.

And died Aug 10 2016

Frank Spalding son of Frank Sr was born April 7 on right 1942 Sandra 28 Aug 43



6/Don Dixon son of Bannistre or "Uncle Bannie" ( Picture is with -would you believe- his twin brother Gordie Dixon)



7/ SANDRA SPALDING

DAUGHTER OF Aunt Winnie Spalding Dixon

Born 28 August 1943

